

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1003

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Smith County Middle School upon receiving the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding schools that provide the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Smith County Middle School in Carthage is one such estimable school that was recently honored with the Valued-Added Achievement Award from the Education Consumers Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Value-Added Achievement Award recognizes that Smith County Middle School, with Principal Ronnie Scudder at its helm, has been among the most effective of Tennessee's more than 1,300 elementary and middle schools in teaching reading/language arts and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Smith County Middle was selected on the basis of its most recent three-year-average achievement gains in the subjects of reading/language arts and mathematics and was one of only a few middle schools selected statewide for this honor; and

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, and administration of Smith County Middle School have devoted countless hours and utilized their invaluable talents to make their school stand out as a beacon of excellence in the educational community of Tennessee, and their successful dedication to academic excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Smith County Middle School upon its receipt of the Value-Added

Achievement Award from the Education Consumers Foundation, commend Principal Ronnie Scudder for his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, and wish the faculty, staff, administration, and students of Smith County Middle continued success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.